FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Draft Notification dated 25th August 1913.

Applications are invited before the 15th of September 1913, from natives of Mysore who have passed the B. A. or any higher examination, with Mathematics or Physical Science for their optional subject, for one studentship tenable in the Provincial Forest Service Class of 1914-16, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, with a view to his subsequent employment in the controlling staff of the Forest Department (on a salary of Rs. 100 with chances of rising to Rs. 700) provided his conduct and training continue to be satisfactory throughout and provided further that there is a vacancy in the department.

2. Candidates should furnish the following certificates :—

(*a*) A certificate of age.

N. B.—Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 25 on the 1st July 1914.

(*b*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th Edition, signed by a Civil Surgeon and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough out-door life in the Forest Department and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*c*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing and good moral character.

N. B.—The certificates (*b*) and (*c*) must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1913.

(*d*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English, which will permit of his following a highly technical course, and is generally of good education.

N. B.—Certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must be signed by the Principal of a College or a Gazetted Officer of high rank.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate is a native of Mysore.

3. On arrival at Dehra Dun, the candidate must be prepared to undergo, if so desired —

(*a*) an examination in English and Mathematics, the subjects included in the latter being Arithmetic, Algebra, up to and including Quadratic Equations and simple problems, Geometry, the first three books of Euclid, and the elements of Trignometry including the solution of triangles and the use of Logarithms;

(*b*) such physical tests as may be prescribed by the President to be followed by a medical examination before a Medical Board.

N. B.—At present the physcial test is a walk from Dehra to Mussoorie and back, distance some 26 or 28 miles to be completed within the number of hours that may be prescribed.

4. The candidate selected will be required to undergo a course of practical training in the forests for six months under the orders of the Conservator of Forests before joining the Forest College about July 1914.

5. While under practical training, he will receive a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and should he give satisfaction during this period, will be deputed to Dehra Dun and given—

(*a*) a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 during the College course of 24 months;

(*b*) a single II Class Railway fare and reasonable charges on account of luggage on journeys to and from Dehra Dun.

Note.—No travelling allowances for journeys on tour will be admissible, except when such journeys are made over long distances by rail.

6. While Government are under no obligation to employ the candidate after he successfully undergoes the course, they will have a lien on his services for a period of five years. The total amount of stipend awarded will have to be refunded if the candidate fails to serve the Government for a period of at least five years, if required, or if, being entertained in service, he is removed within this period for misconduct. Before proceeding to Dehra Dun, the candidate will be required to execute an agreement to this effect.

7. For further particulars, apply to the Conservator of Forests.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.